# 1997 Accolade

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The Accolade describes the ceremonial bestowing of knighthood accomplished by touching the shoulder of a kneeling knight with the flat of a sword. It is a symbol of triumph, an award of distinction. It recognizes special merit and achievement.

The years we've spent at Worcester State College have brought with them a lot of tears, laughter, anxiety and excitement. Regardless of our backgrounds this campus has taught each one of us to experience the unknown, try out a new skill, or meet someone new. It is with this that we dedicate our yearbook to the entire Class of 1997. Thank you for showing us...

*Everything under the Sun!*

# Life at Worcester State College
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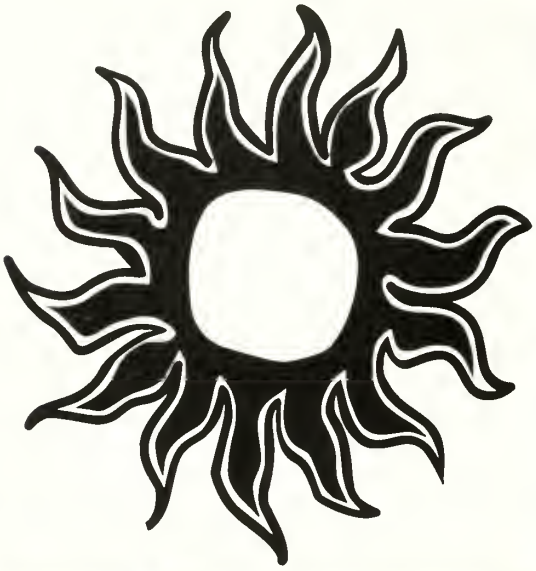

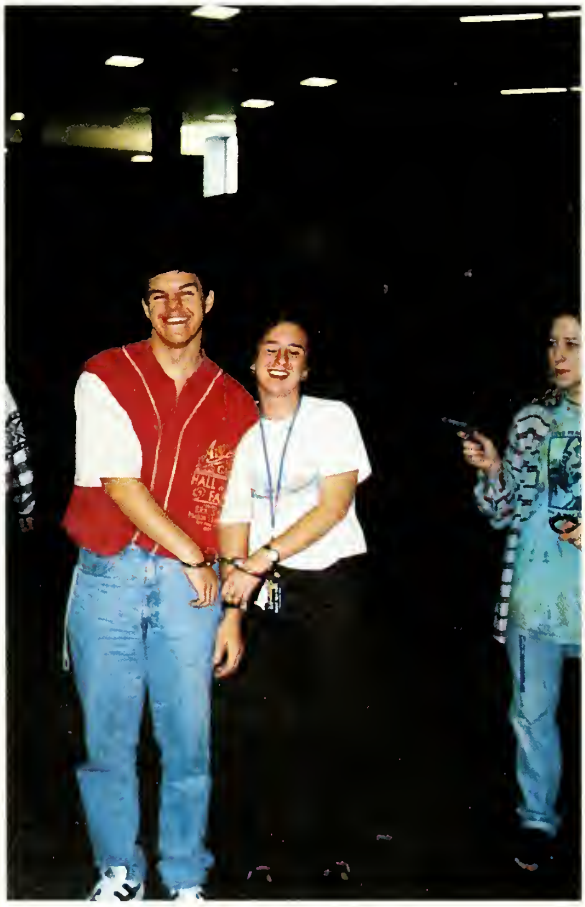

*"A great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do"*

*-Walter Gagehot*

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## *"Unlock your future"*

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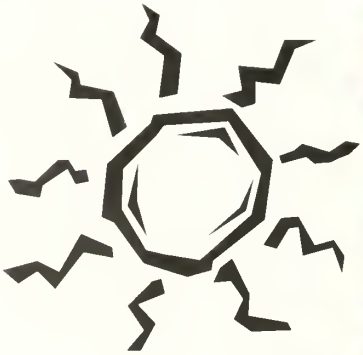

Hard Rock

# *"Good humor is one of the best articles*

*of dress one can wear in society."*

*-William Thackery*

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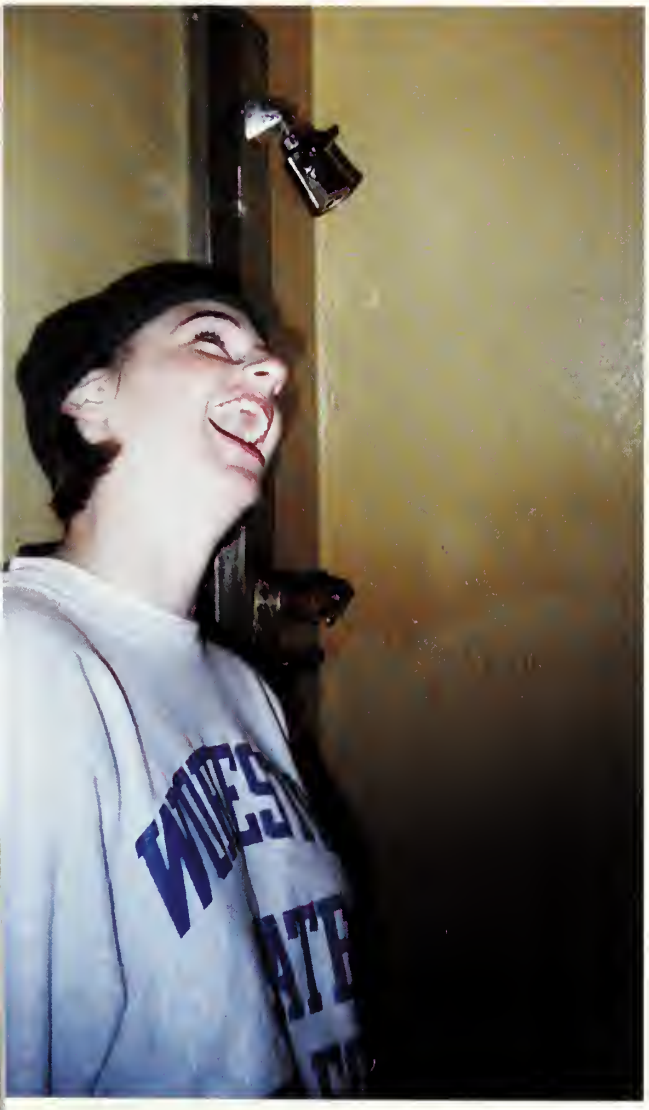
*"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."*

-Eleanor Roosevelt



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*"If growing up means it would be beneath my dignity to climb a tree... I'll never grow up... not me!"*
*-Peter Pan*

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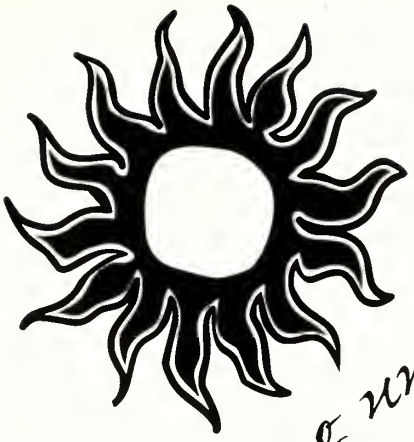

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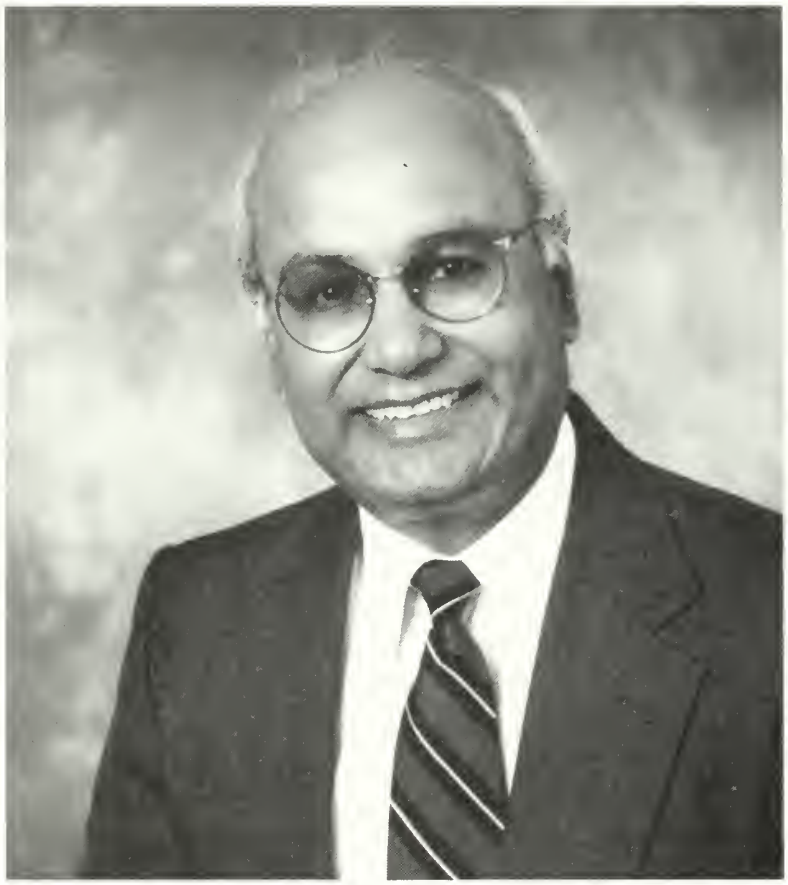

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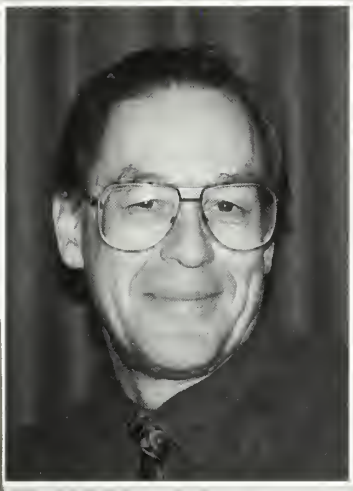

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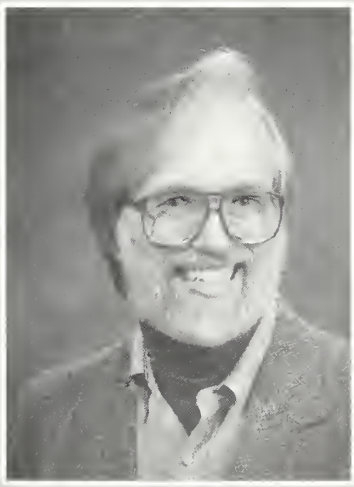

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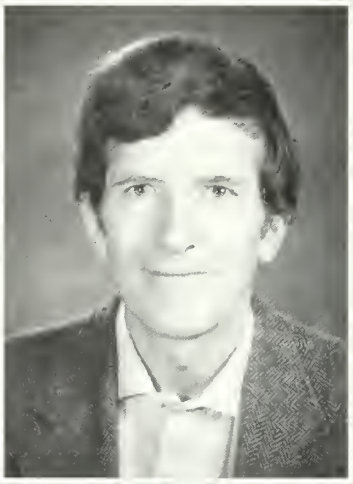

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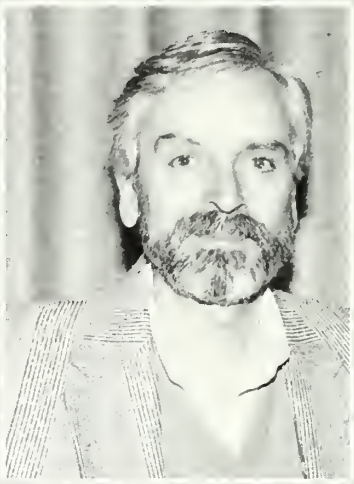

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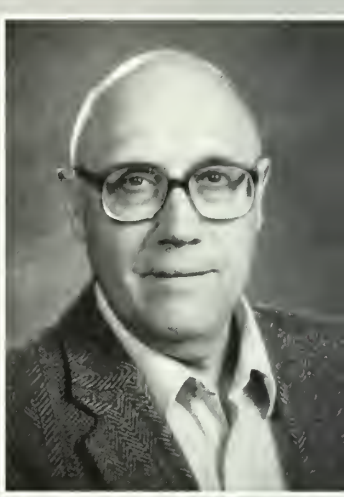

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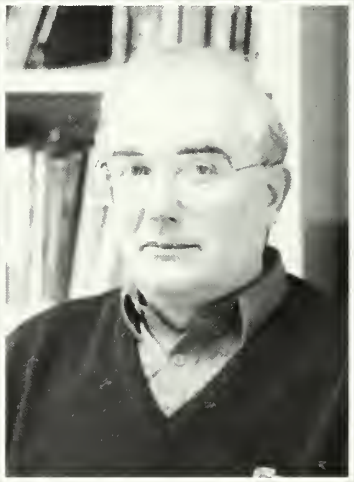

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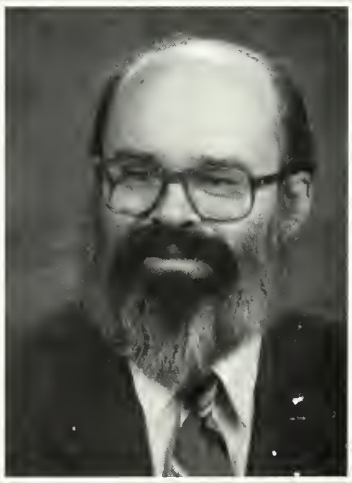

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*Your family and congregation at Hope Chapel are very proud of you.*

*It has been a long, hard road for you, but we knew that you would succeed.*

*"I can do everything through Him who gives me strength."*
*Phillipians 4:13*

*WE LOVE YOU*

*Dear Caroline,*

*You have been a major inspiration to my life. You made my adjustment to Worcester State easier than I expected with your friendship. You have demonstrated to me and others that if there is a will there is a way. You ought to be recognized for this great achievement.*

*Congratulations and Good Luck*

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*Thank You...to my friends and family for the unconditional support which they have given me; to my mother for her love, wisdom and experience because without them I would not be the person that I have become; and finally, to two very special friends whom I will always cherish, Y.G.J. & A.Y.A.*

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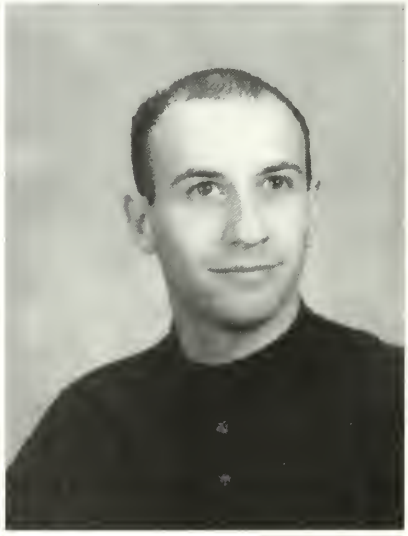

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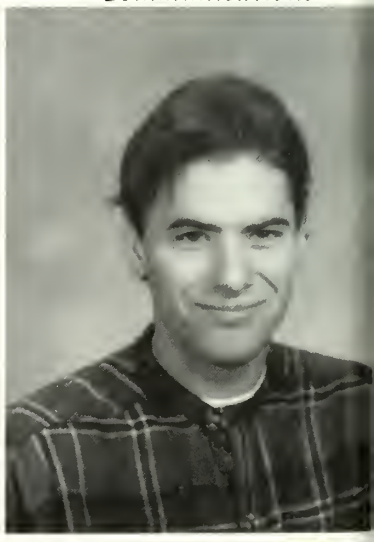

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*Well Mom, you're finally done. I hope it feels as good as you hoped it would. It's been a long hard struggle, but I knew you'd do it. We just want you to know that we are proud, and really admire you for all that you have done. We're also very thankful for how hard you worked for us as a family. Congratulations Mommy!*

*Love, your Gerbils, The Boy, and Brooker*

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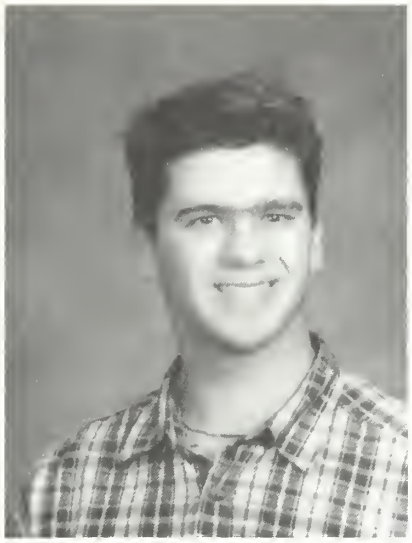

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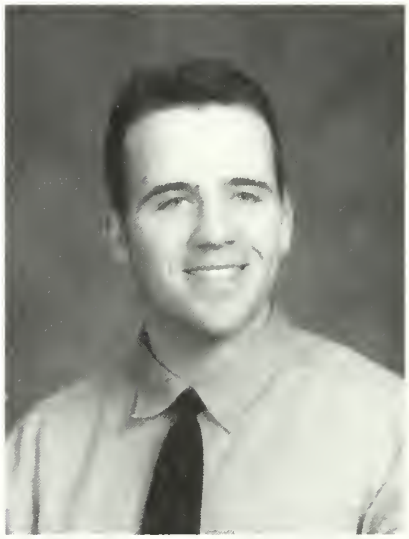

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*Amanda,*
*Today's almost gone, yesterday's been seen*
*Let's wonder together, what that could mean*
*Tommorrow's the future, fresh and new*
*Put your hand in mine, Angel-*
*This dream is for you*
*Love always-Mommy*

*CONGRATULATIONS*
*Gail A. Sakaloglou*
*on a great job!*
*Love, George, Anthony*
*and George*

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*Christine,*
*Best wishes for a bright future.*
*We are very proud of you!*
*Love,*
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*"Ashley and Fluffy"*

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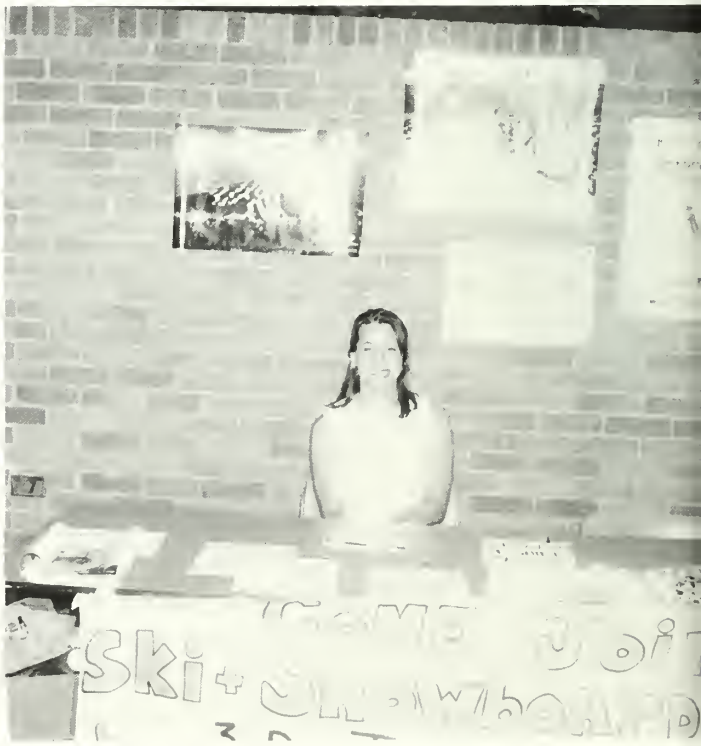
# Student Activities Fair



As many student leaders can attest to, the best way to become comfortable with Worcester State is to **GET INVOLVED!**

# Hypnotist Frank Santos

Right: Sometimes people get slightly over involved at the hypnotist. Here Kim McFarland, Senior Class President, gets a front row seat and Frank Santos' full attention.

Below: You would have to be hypnotized to get up on stage and do the "YMCA" in front of such a crowded audience.

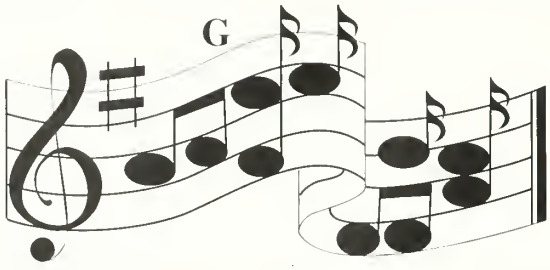
"I will hold you personally responsible if I end up on that stage -Kim McFarland moments before she became hypnotized."

# 1997

*nineteen ninety-seven*

Frank Santos

# The Talent Show



*The Coffeehouse Series*

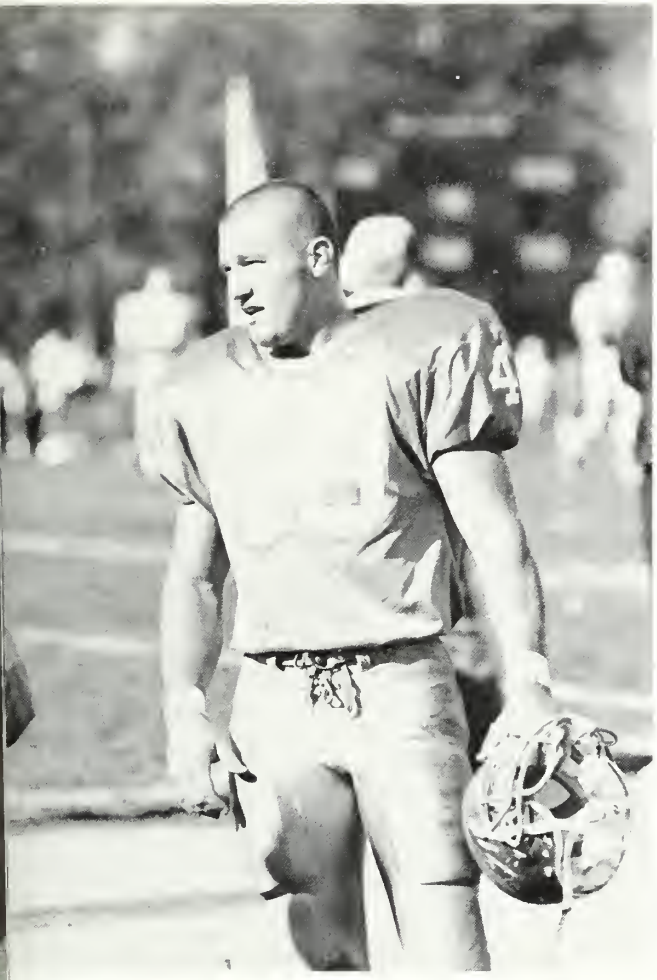
*Sponsored by: RHPC*

# Homecoming 1996

*We had one of the most beautiful days for Homecoming ever. And could you believe that score? GO LANCERS*

*"The nice thing about teamwork is that you always have others on your side"*
*-Margaret Carty*

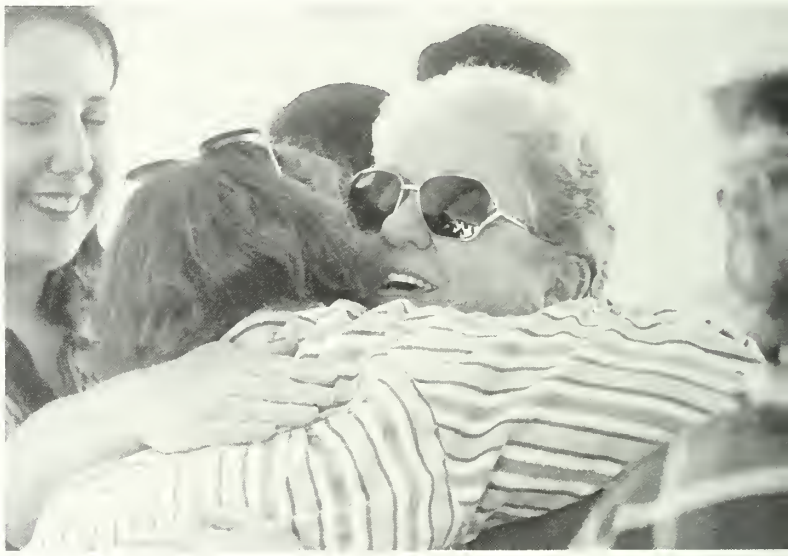
# Tailgating WSC style!

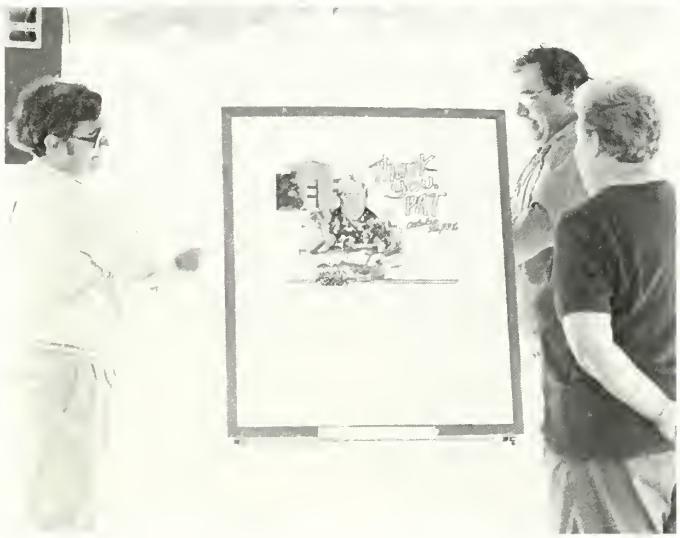


*"I thought I knew who I was when I woke up this morning, but I think I've changed several times since then."*
*-Alice in Wonderland*

# Farewell to Pat!!!

I don't think that there was a single student or staff member who knew Pat that won't miss her. We thank her for all her ha work and never ending patience. We will all miss her!





Homecoming games give players a chance to shine! Here are some of Worcester State's best!

# Student Government Auction

Any one who has ever attended the SGA auction really knows that you can find *Everything Under The Sun.* This fundraiser raised over $3600 for the Mustard Seed, helping the homeless in Worcester.

This year the Student Government raised lots of money with lots of great things to auction off. Cellular telephones were a big seller along with gift certificates for pizza, DAKA, and Jillian's. Andrea was one of the days big buyers, purchasing this Pepsi machine.

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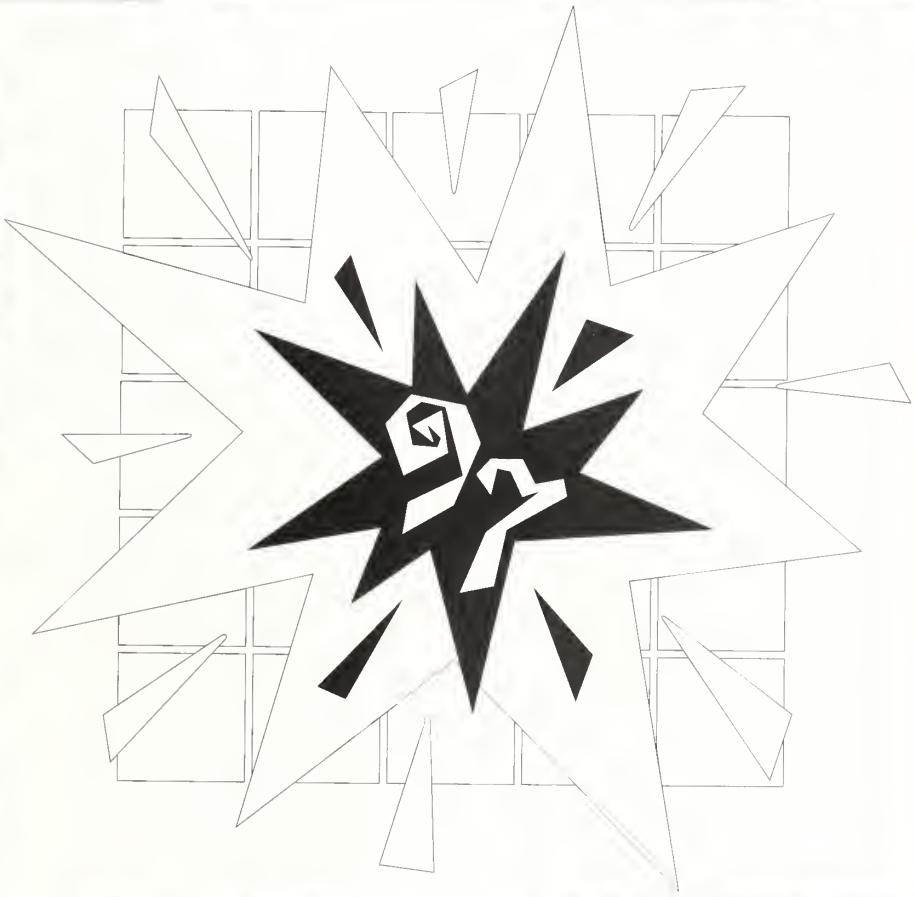

KEITH HARING

# LEADERSHIP

## MORE Than You'd Expect

# WORKSHOP

As much as we would like to believe that all our student leaders are perfect. It is workshops such as these that get them all a little closer to each other... and perfection.

# ----------1997 Nursing Class ----------

# 1997 Occupational Therapy Senior Breakfast

## Sigma Theta Tau International Iota Phi Chapter

*Nursing Honor Society*

## Eta Sigma Gamma

*Health Science Honor Society*

## Phi Eta Sigma

*Honor Society Recognizing Freshman Achievement*

Budweiser

# WSC Student Life

# 97 the year

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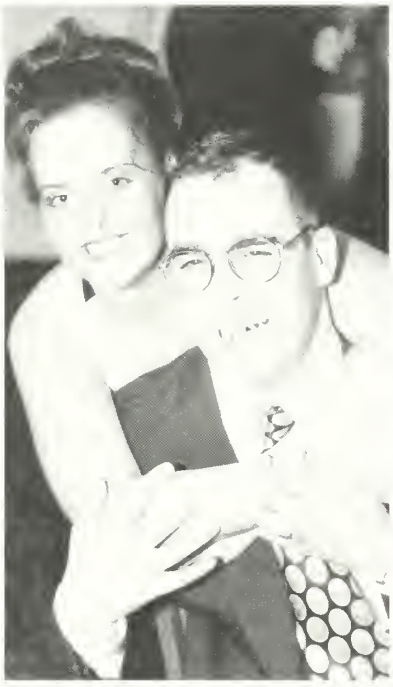
# WINTER WEEK 1997

# SEC'S IN THE MIDDLE AGES

# 1997 Semi-Formal

*everything under the sun*



Not only was Live All Day a beautiful day, but it was also a ton of fun! Leave it SEC to bring the best to WSC! The day included live music, food, tie dye t-shirts and caricatures all for free. You can't beat that!

# LIVE ALL DAY 1997

# SPRINGTOPIA

# 97

# LIVE ALL DAY 1997

# All Organization Banquet

## Friday May 2, 1997 "ALL STARS"

# ...and the Winners are...

Best Advertising: Lisa Loeb Concert
Program of the Year: MidYear Madness
Helping Hand (Non-Student): Hector Ayala

Most Consistent Programming: WSCW
Buck Stretching: WSCW
Most Improved Student Organization: WSCW

Most Outstanding Member: Katy Barnicle

Community Outreach: Newman

Best Class Officer: Kim McFarland
Best New Student Leader: Chrissy Maynard

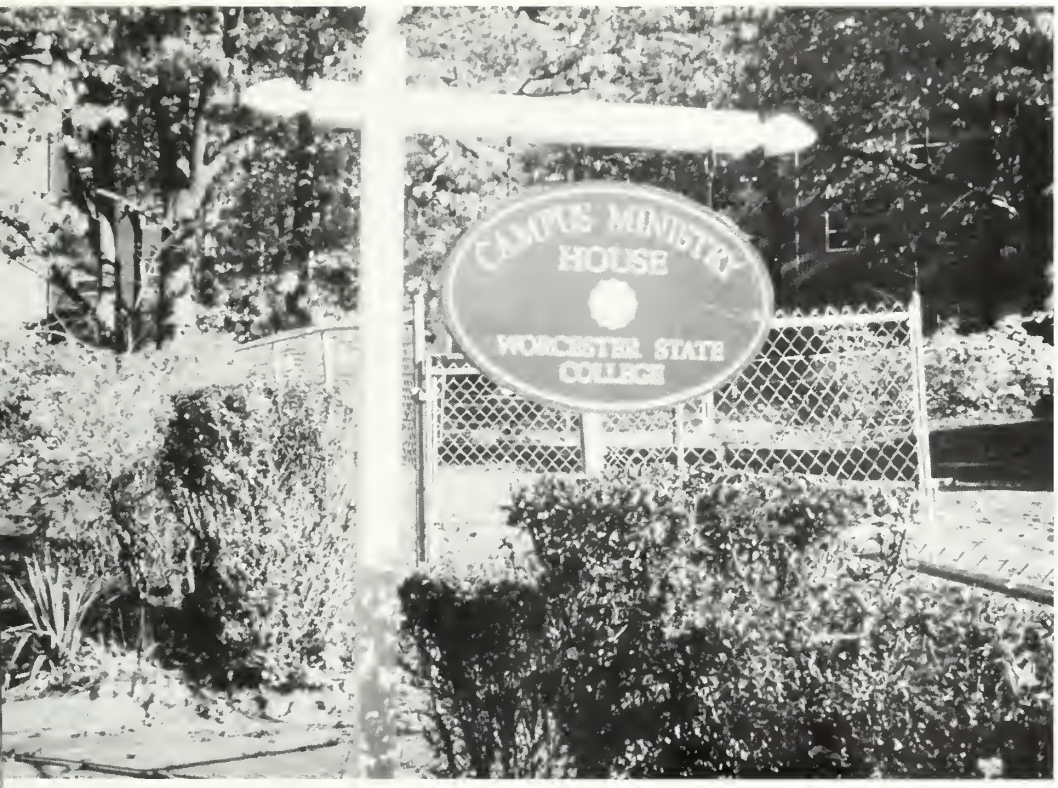
Advisor of the Year: Fr. Tim Brewer
Most Dedicated Student Leader: Ginger Sullivan

Helping Hand (Student): Jamie McDermott

Outstanding Chairperson: Ken Bouchard

Most Improved Student Leader: Laurie Zylicz

# Campus Ministry at Worcester State College




With a hot spaghetti supper or just a talk with Father Tim, Campus Ministry provides spiritual guidance and a chance to relax to the students at WSC.

# ninety seven

*"Happiness seems made to be shared"*

*-Corneille*

thank you PAT

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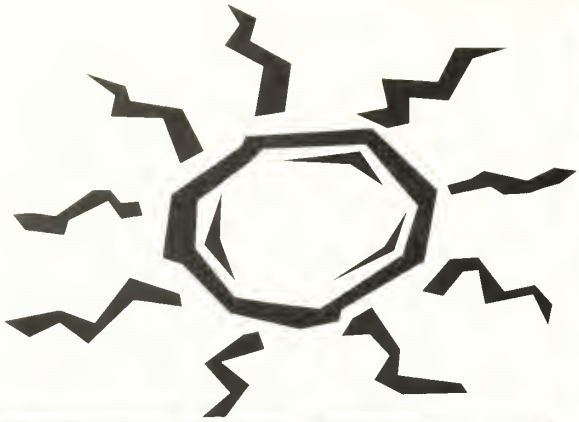

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*We came here to understand, to find meaning through knowledge. At times we were left alone in windowless rooms searching for answers. Most of the time there were no right or wrong answers. The lack of concrete, black and white answers led us to understand, to realize the world is for all...*

# 1997 Student Life

There are s
many things th
make up studen
life that it woul
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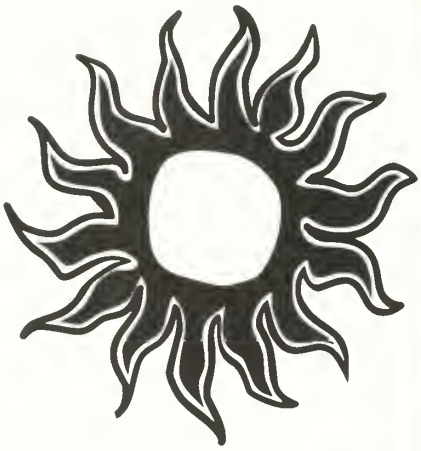
Whether it b
spending time a
campus ministry
or hanging ou
with friends at th
pub, WSC i
always full of life

# Everything Under the Sun



Above: Someone's getting a little wet at one of the Campus Ministry retreats.
Left: Just some of the girls getting ready to watch the second talent show sponsored by SEC

# Halloween

# 200 DAY SENIOR COUNTDOWN

# “Ain’t going down ‘til the sun comes up!”

## What to do Between Classes?

The Student Center is a great place to hang out in between classes and is the heartbeat of Worcester State College's student activities. Just don't ask for directions on how to get anywhere in the building, you may never find what you are looking for.

*Grow from what you are into what you desire to be.*

*Live to learn*

*and*

*learn to live*

# Residence Halls

# Home Sweet Home?

# R.A. Training

I don't think anyone realizes how hard the R.A.s train. Here they are practicing tree rescues just in case any of the residents decide to climb a tree and can't get down. Honestly, it is exercises such as these that keep the R.A. team together!

# life between Summer

# Residence Life

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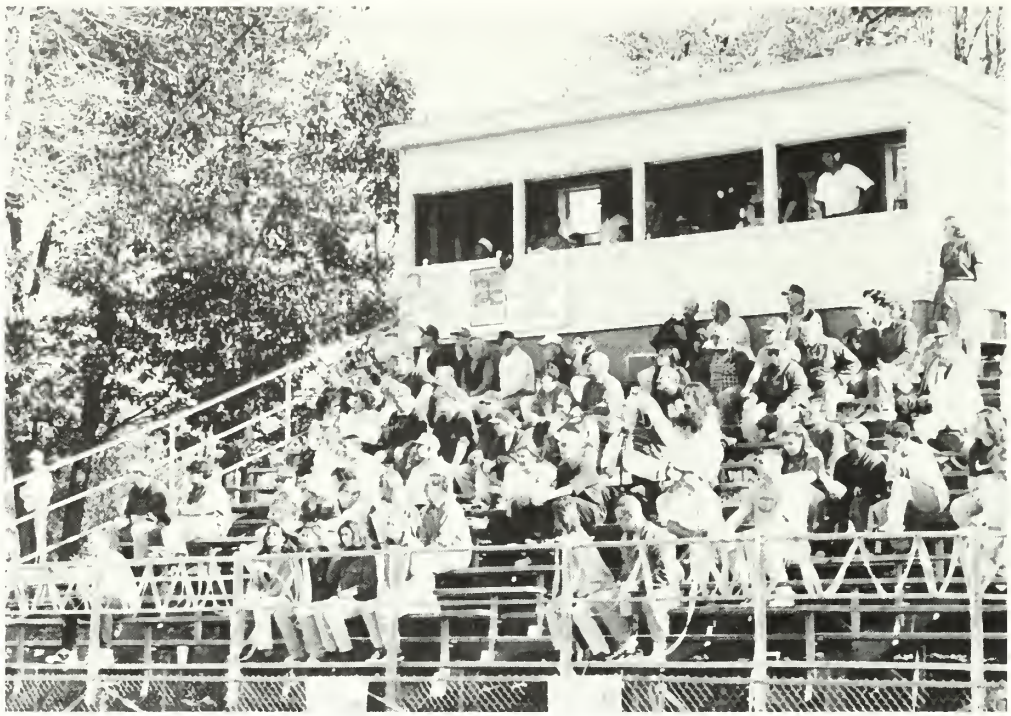


Crusaders

# Sports

# Field Hockey

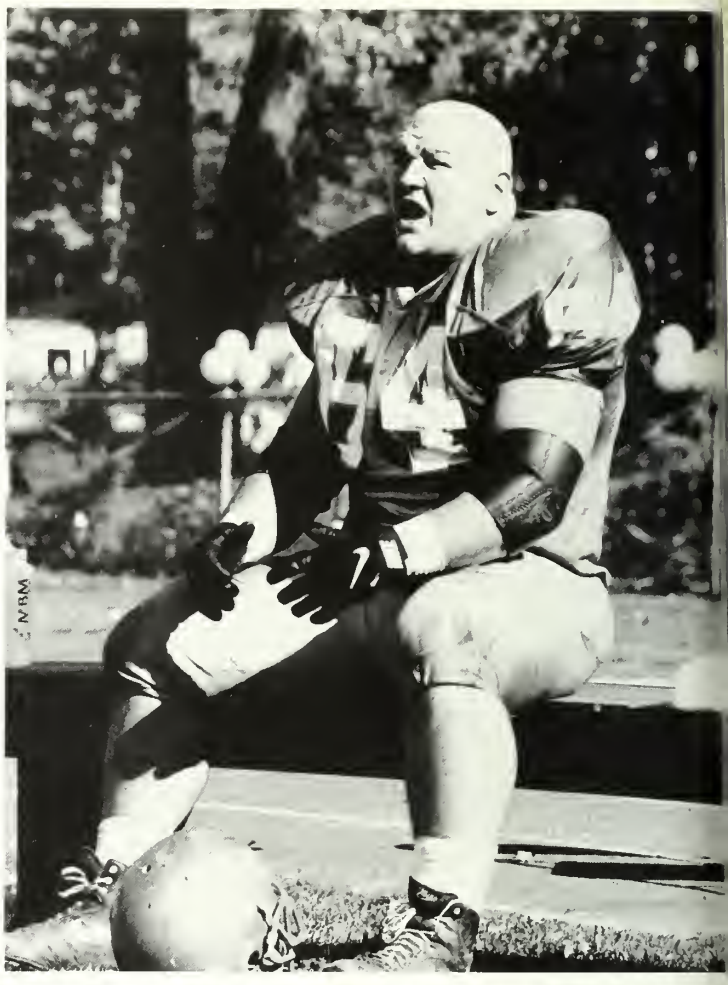
**SCOREBOARD**

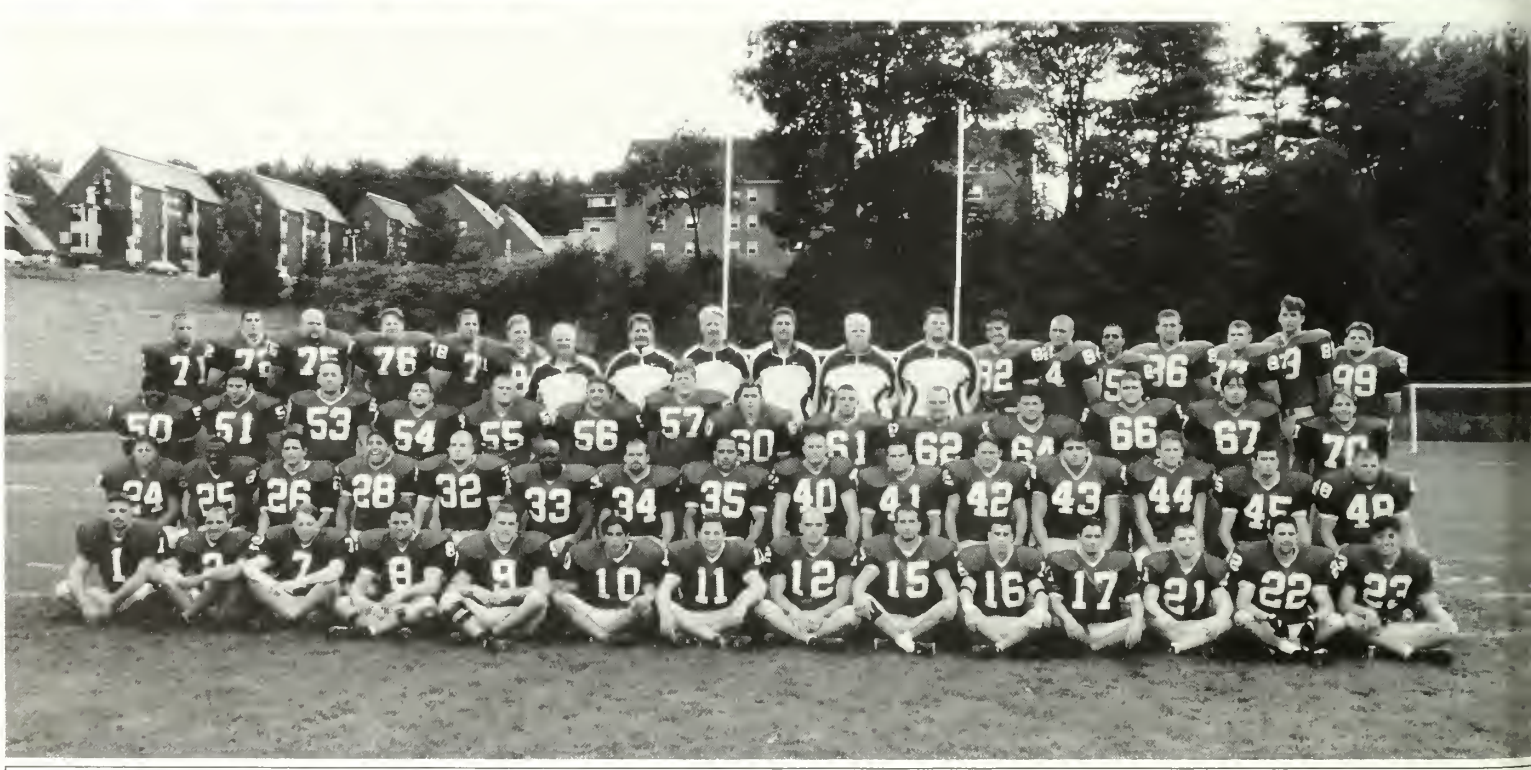
**WSC vs**

1-4 Clark
1-2 Nichols
**2-1 Endicott**
1-2 Simmons
**3-1 Regis**
0-2 U.Mass Dartmouth
2-3 New England College
2-3 Salem State
**6-2 Wheelock**
**4-1 Framingham St.**
**3-1 W. New England**

oster: **Co-Captains: Tara Tokarz and Sarah Murphy.** Laura Graves, Johanna Ramos, Kathy Quinn, hristina Geagan, Jesslyn Gannon, Lisa Paquette, Michele Pare, Lisa Stockdale, Kinga Slowinska, Nicole zierzak, Erin Cohen, Kristina Cascio, Wendy Witt, Karen Zalneraitis, Nicole Kattany.
**lead Coach: Jodi Kearns. Asst. Coach: Paula Peterson.**

# Football





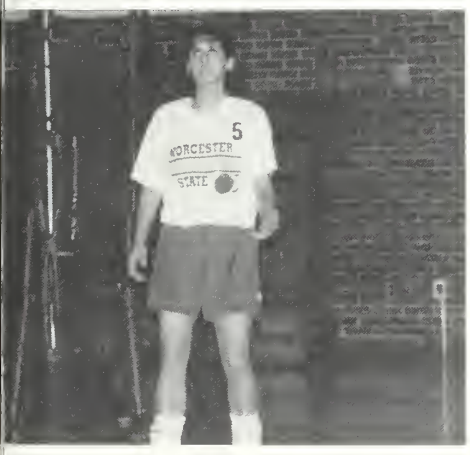
Roster: **Captains: ChrisNasis, Scott Holland, and Chris Feeney.** Chris Desisto, Ron Palumbo, Jeff Caputo, Mike Paladino, Todd Daskowski, Paul Sliwoski, Tony Reno, Jose Ribeiro, Matt Chandler, Lee Kunkel, Jesse McKinnon, Rich Boss, Bill Molinari, Derrick Murphy, Ben Laferriere, Trey Pizzetti, Brendan Koehler, Steve Hathaway, Rob Kerr, Brett Boudreau, Larry Pratte, Bob Bourget, Matt Burden, Matt Ford, Dan Mitchell, Brad Spellane, Kaleem Clarkson, Seth St.Hilaire, Kevin Mahoney, Dave Karam, Josh Frigon, Frank Strong, Nate Mayo, Greg Crum, Brian Gelineau, Mike Greika, Jeremy Parenteau, Tony Depiro, Pat Fallon, Adam Bernard, Keith Vanderzicht, Dan Bryant, Shawn McMahon, Chad Affsa, Casey Day, Merril Greaves, Ross Becker, Jeff Sivert, Bryan Keats, Jeremy Lacouture. **Coach: Brien Cullen. Asst. Coaches: Dave Palazzi, Mike Balzarini, Lou Varrichione, Jeff Silkman, Frank Sherman.**

| SCOREBOARD | WSC vs |
|---|---|
| 21-0 WPI | 42-0 Westfield State |
| 20-0 U.Mass Dartmouth | 41-23 Bridgewater State |
| 30-7 Maine Maritime | 43-7 Nichols |
| 49-6 U.Mass Boston | 26-15 Mass Maritime |
| 66-24 Fitchburg State | 21-27 Ithaca (ECAC Playoff) |
| 34-7 Framingham State | |

# Tennis

Roster: **Captain: Suzanne Fulton.** Erin Bailey, Noi Bounphasaysonh, Mai Duong, Patricia Dzikiewicz, Karen Gniadek, Holly Jefferis, Johanna Heard, Michele Kresco, Jennifer DaBica, Kelly Morrison. **Coach: Ed Titus.**

# Volleyball



Roster: **Co-Captains: Jennifer Bliss and Ami Sulham.** Judy Maleckas, Makoura Kane, Christine Ventulett, Kristy Tripp, Justine Lizotte. **Coaches: Carol Ringer and Julie Graham**.

# Women's Soccer

Roster: **Captains: Brooke Gordon, Maura Cushing, and Nikki Lussier.** Jen Spury, Erin Winn, Christine Willar, Heidi Quigley, Danielle McCaffrey, Cherie Maynard, Kathy Sullivan, Katie Johnson, Kerri Marani, Amy Strozina, Nicole White, Julie Mitza, Jennifer Thorp, Amy Warrington, Shanna Beals, Sarah Williams. **Coach: Kim Miller. Asst. Coach: Maari Stainer.**

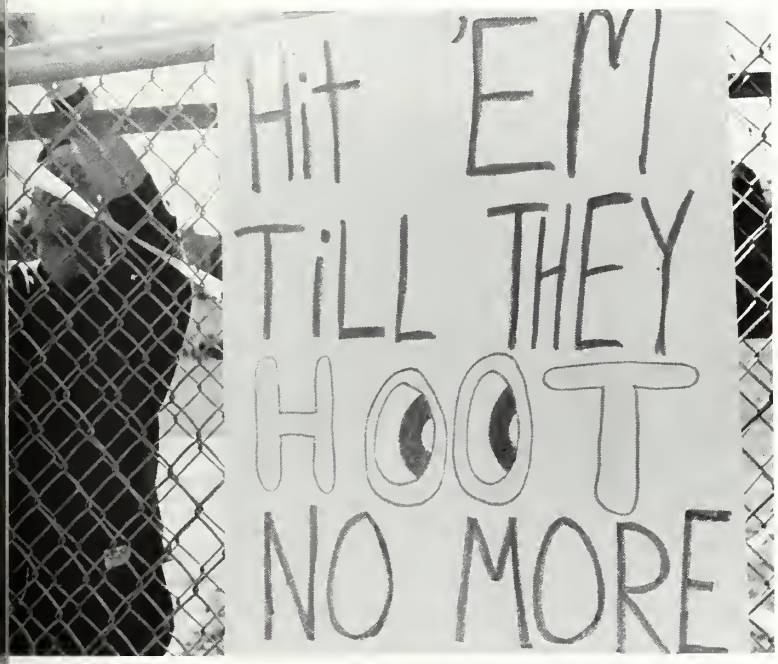
# Men's Soccer

| SCOREBOARD | WSC vs |
|---|---|
| 0-1 U.Mass Dartmouth | |
| 1-2 W. New England | |
| 1-2 E. Conneticut | 2-2 Anna Maria |
| 2-2 N. E. College | **1-0 Maine Maritime** |
| **2-0 Wentworth** | **3-1 Assumption** |
| 0-3 Nichols | 0-6 Salem State |
| 1-1 Suffolk | 0-1 Bridgewater State |
| **2-0 Fitchburg State** | 0-1 Westfield State |
| 2-3 WPI | 0-2 North Adams State |

oster: **Captains: Alex Ferguson and Brian Cullina.** Mike Griffin, ason Kusy, Paulo Barbosa, Chris Garcia, Jason Popp, Kyle Soule, David oogasian, Andy Teman, Tom Hawkins, Brian Houlihan, Bill Clark, Nick cCaul, Todd Pafume, Jason Kusy, Matt Tagg, Tony Bandmann, Jason ark, Alvin Amechi, Shai Langroudi, **Coach: Tony Conte. Assistant oach: Tony Marriel.**

# AND THE CROWD GOES WILD!

# GO WSC!



Some of the best times at Worcester State can be at any of our athletic events. And as you can see by the crowds, our fans beat any of our rival schools!

Roster: **Captains: Myles Lawton and John Bowler.** Gregg Nikiforow, Damien Alston, Nath Riedi, Jon LaSage, David Graham, Mark Nolan, Edwin Asamoah, Tom Sinclair, Franky Pierre, Randell Neves. **Coach: Dave Lindberg. Asst. Coaches: Rick Rushton, Al Pettway, and Dave Vasquenza.**

# Basketball

## MEN MEN MEN MEN MEN

**SCOREBOARD**

**WSC**

**VS**

64-73 Rochester, NY
89-91 Fredonia, NY
**86-83 UMass Dartmouth**
88-93 Anna Maria
**88-71 Nichols**
73-92 Eastern Nazarene
**69-67 Eastern Conneticut**
**77-74 Roger Wiiliams**
82-85 Colorado College
**96-93 Midland Lutheran, Neb.**
**89-81 WPI**
67-88 Fitchburg State
80-88 Westfield State
**110-83 Framingham State**
**92-83 North Adams State**
75-88 Bridgewater State
70-77 St. Joseph's, ME
71-78 Salem State
**87-80 Fitchburg State**
73-75 Westfield State
**74-60 Framingham State**
**72-56 North Adams State**
85-94 Bridgewater State
68-76 Salem State
**78-59 MASCAC Tourney-Westfield**
**87-85 MASCAC Tourney-Bridgewater**
77-84 MASCAC Tourney-Salem

# Women's Basketball

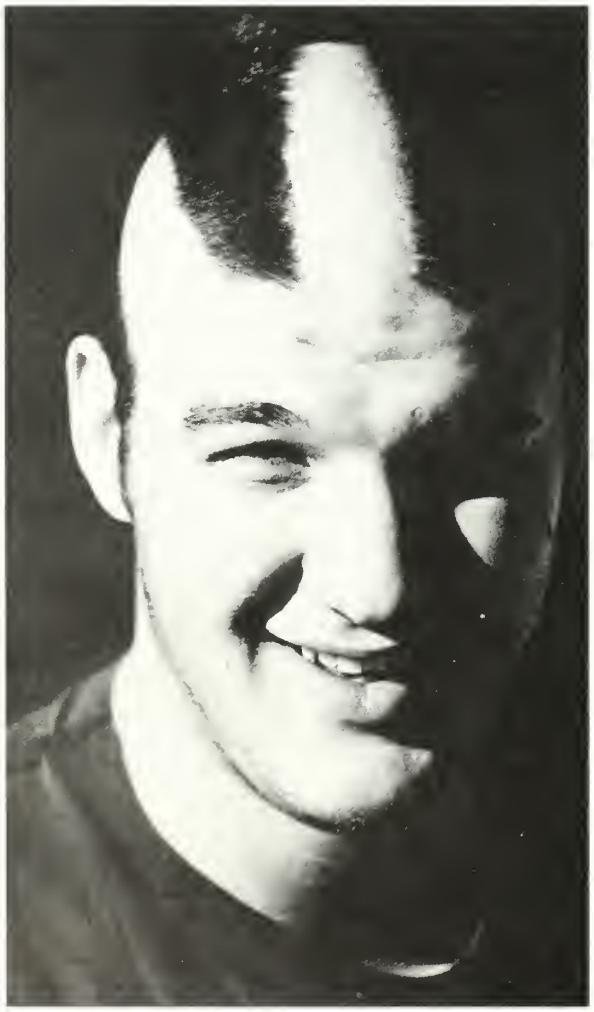
Roster: **Co-Captains: Jena Murray and Erin Miller.** Jen Chauvin, Mandy Lok, Jenn Leykamm, Diadra Bly, Darby Oppedisano, Meghan Inzerillo, Renee Marcotte and Leah Murray. **Head Coach: Karen Tessmer. Asst. Coaches: Ben Finkelstein and Dean Mendes.**

## SCOREBOARD

**WSC vs**

| | |
|---|---|
| 77-113 | Clark |
| **87-53** | **Nichols** |
| **57-49** | **U.Mass Dartmouth** |
| **71-56** | **Anna Maria** |
| 59-79 | Emmanuel |
| 52-58 | Eastern Conn. |
| 51-57 | Babson |
| **82-43** | **Roger Williams** |
| 75-87 | Marymount, VA |
| 68-80 | Gallaudet, DC |
| **81-55** | **Fitchburg State** |
| 59-61 | Albertus Magnus |
| 33-61 | Westfield State |
| **72-63** | **Framingham State** |
| **67-55** | **North Adams State** |
| **64-57** | **Bridgewater State** |
| 57-83 | Springfield |
| 60-77 | Salem State |
| **72-58** | **Fitchburg State** |
| 55-74 | Westfield State |
| **60-22** | **Framingham State** |
| 63-70 | North Adams State |
| **75-66** | **Bridgewater State** |
| 59-83 | Salem State |
| **84-56** | **MASCAC Fitchburg** |
| 58-67 | MASCAC Westfield |

Roster: **Captains: Paul Connor, Kayne Bosma, Keith Blanchette, and John Gladu.** Jeff Roback, Dan Magner, Mike Langley, Keith Fay, Erik Nordahl, Tom Mazza, Mat Riley, Jerah Bonham, Kevin Rothemich, John Coleman, Keith Shattuck, Walt Perry, Vic Antablian, Ryan Freeman, Mike Delaney, Rick Williams, Caleb Dumart, Matt Donovan, Jason Maynard, Chuck Cram. **Coach: John Guiney. Asst. Coaches: Brian Allain and Don Sharry.**



## SCOREBOARD
## WSC
## vs

- 5-5 Roger Williams
- **4-2 W. New England**
- 3-3 Nichols
- 3-4 Salem State
- **5-1 Fitchburg State**
- **8-5 Stonehill**
- 4-7 Curry
- 0-2 Plymouth State
- 2-3 Quinnipiac
- 2-1 Fairfield
- **8-3 Suffolk Univ.**
- **2-1 Framingham State**
- **9-8 Sacred Heart**
- **3-2 UMass Dartmouth**
- 2-3 Quinnipiac
- **7-4 Roger Williams**
- 2-4 North Adams State
- 5-8 Plymouth State
- 4-8 Fitchburg State
- **5-0 Curry**
- **4-2 Framingham State**
- 3-5 Assumption
- **10-3 Nichols**
- 1-3 Wentworth
- 5-6 Fitchburg (ECAC)

# Go Lancers! Go!

# 97

# Track

**Roster: Women:** Elke Aun, Heather Bertram, Jennifer Bullen, Kristine Carley, Doris Fernandez, Sonja Jeffrey, Gina LaRochelle, Jennifer Marotta, Jessica Martin, Lori Mitchell, Jessica Olson, Brooke Overhiser, Julie Pramas, Amanda Sellers, Nicole Spence, Kristi Tripp.

**Men:** Dave Burke, Mike Cronin, Bill Davis, James Demers, Zack Depace, John Donovan, Charles Farrar, Tim Farron, Manoug Habibian, Josh Hill, Timothy Johnson, Carl Mazzaferro, Jamie McDermott, Scott Richardson, Dave Riley, Dave Shaidnagle, Aaron Silverwatch, Dave Veira, Jeremy Woloski.

# Softball

**Roster: Co-Captains: Julie Mitza and Kerri Marani.** Alison Cordeiro, Lee Zaramba, Julie Porter, Amy Ruffo, Nicole Reno, Laura Graves, Jackie Dufour, Chris Duquette, Jill Laplante, Katrina Sinclair, Bridget Scavone, Rebekah Burke, Jaime Laplante and Kristine Heavey. **Head Coach: Lynne Olson. Assistant Coach: Chris Russell.**

# Baseball

Roster: **Captains: Tom Serio and Mike Cantino.** Jeff Paladino, Tony Lorusso, Jason Richards, Steve Mello, John Robinson, Mike Panechelli, Gary Walker, Steve Coyle, Adam Dupont, Phil Spellane, Craig Paradis, Chris Pascuzzo, Luke Woods, Smokey Rickerd, Mark Ferrelli, Craig Cote, Shawn McNamara, Jake Gawronski, and Tom Sinclair. **Head Coach: Dirk Baker. Asst. Coach: Rick Boutiette. Pitching Coach: Jim Kelliher.**

**MEN'S TENNIS** (No pictures Available)

oster: Derek Brown, Tom Burton, Jason rimshaw, Anthony Janes, Gary Orr, uang Tran, Jasper Wu. **Head Coach: Ed itus.**

# Clubs and Organizations

# Senate

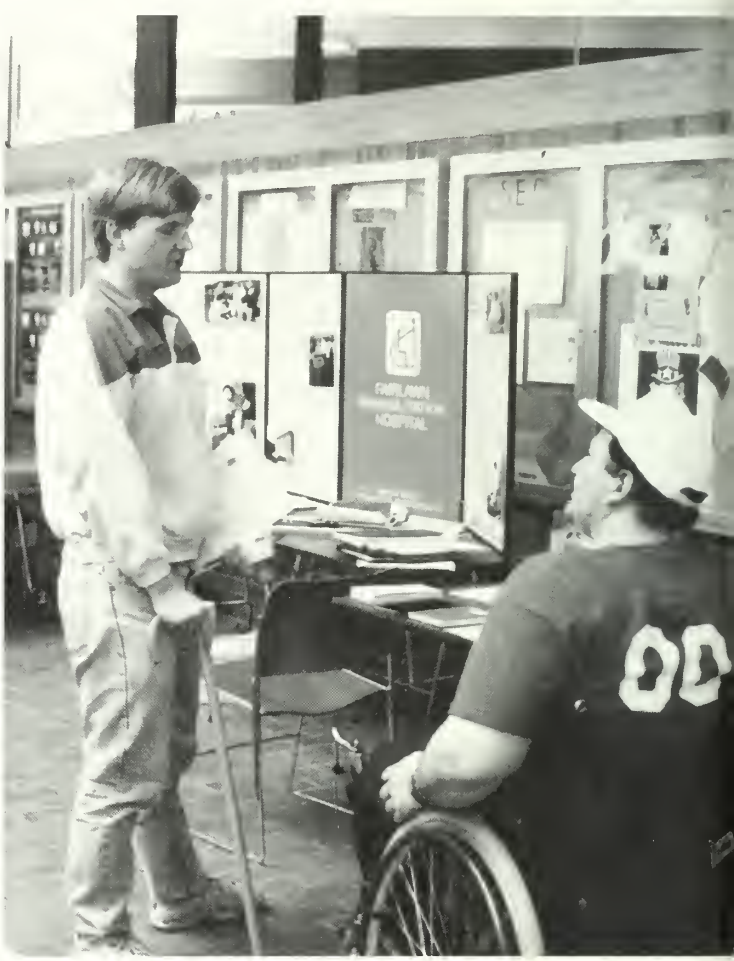
Above: Senate Secretary, Chrissy Mayn
Below: Senate Chairperson, Ken Bouch
Left: Senators Dave Marcucci and Jillia
Powell

Above: Wendy Witt,
Senate Public Relations

# Student Events Commitee

WORLD OF ACTIVITY

# *Right to Educational Access for Citizens with Handicaps*



REACH committee members were responsible for an oustanding disabilities awareness day, and once again were proud to present The Bay State Wheelers!

REACH Officers: President: Deborah Froehlich, Vice President: Bernie Jacobs, Secretary: Jenny Dwight, Treasurer: Michael Morgan and Advisor: Dennis Lindbloom Below: Dennis Lindbloom presents graduating senior Deborah Froehlich a plaque for five years of leadership to REACH.

# SKI CLUB

This year the Ski Club sponsored trips to exciting places including: Killington Mnt., Stratton Mnt.,and Wild Cat Mnt.

# NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

*Let the tomorrow we have prepared for begin today. And let us understand that every tommorow can be much more than today.*

*"A friend is a present you give yourself"*

# TWA Third World Alliance

Manny Gomez
President
Jenna Matthews
Secretary
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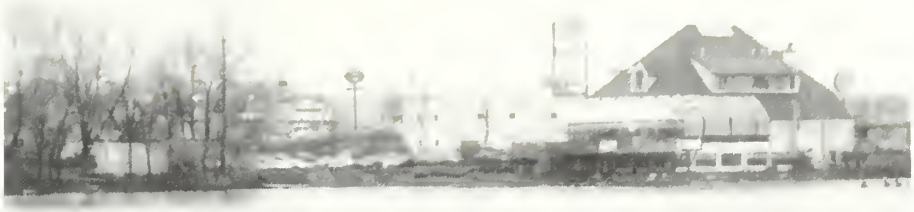
Treasurer

# CREW



Jeffrey Alex
President
Vickki Elliott
Secretary
Theresa Kann
Treasurer
GlorieAnn Millette
Vice President

# Class of 1997

Class Officers. Above: Debbi Caporale, Secretary. Left: Brad Spellane, Treasurer and K McFarland, President. Botto Left: Wendy Zangri, Vice President. Belov Kim McFarland President.

# Class of 1998

elow: Class Officers (Front to back):
atalie Flynn, President. Erin Redfern,
ice President. Amy Gomes, Secretary.
len Tengstrand, Treasurer.

# Class of 1999

Officers:

Karen Rivera
President
Brandon Frenci
Vice Pres.
Jennifer Hebert
Secretary
Tara Salvatelli
Treasurer

# Class of 2000

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(Left to Right)
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Wamboldt
Vice Pres.
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Secretary
hrissy Remian
Treasurer
ridgette Thomas
President

# WSCW 94.9FM

# The Student Voice

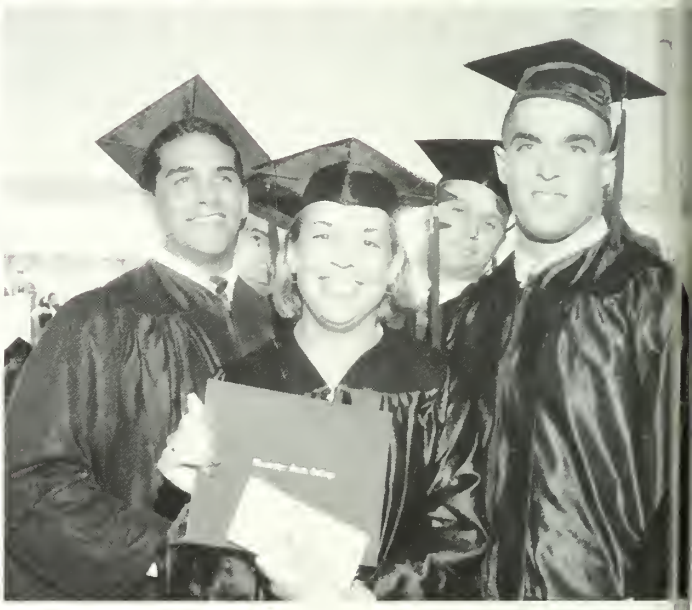
# The Rocky Horror Picture Show!

The Rocky Horror Picture Show brought out the most flamboyant side of Worcester State's students. Many came to participate in the fun by dressing like their favorite character and many more just came to observe their fellow students.

# The AIDS Quilt

# The Pep Club

*The pep club can always be found cheering The Lancers on to VICTORY!*



# ...and as the sun begins to set...

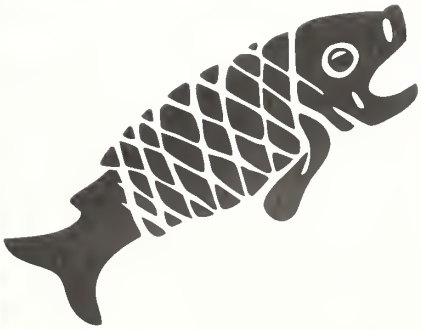
# Senior 100 Day Countdown

With only 100 days to go the pub was filled with anxious and excited seniors all ready to graduate !

# Class of...97

A great big thanks to the 1997 Class Officers for making senior week such a great success! Although Newport was cold, we all sure ate well!

# Senior Newport Clambake



# Senior Capping

*"The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."*

*-Ralph Waldo Emerson*

Above: Senior Class Advisor Laurie Brunelle, Senior Class Officers Wendy Zangri, Brad Spellane and Kim McFarland.

Left: Senior Capping guest speaker Edna Spencer, *Director/Affirmative Action Officer.*

# CLASS of 1997

# Senior Cookout

## *Under the tent with "Travelin' Max"*

Although it was rainy and cold for the cookout, school spirited students bundled up and came down to the football field. Travelin' Max helped us keep warm with songs and games. It made an otherwise lazy day at WSC quite interesting!

# 1997 SENIOR CRUISE
## On Boston Harbor

A tradition at WSC is the senior cruise. Known to most seniors by another name, it is the only senior event that you have to be 21 to attend (except for the pub of course). This year went better than in years past, rumor has it that no one got sick on the bus... sea sick that is!

# Class of...97

# Senior Class Trip: Medieval Manor

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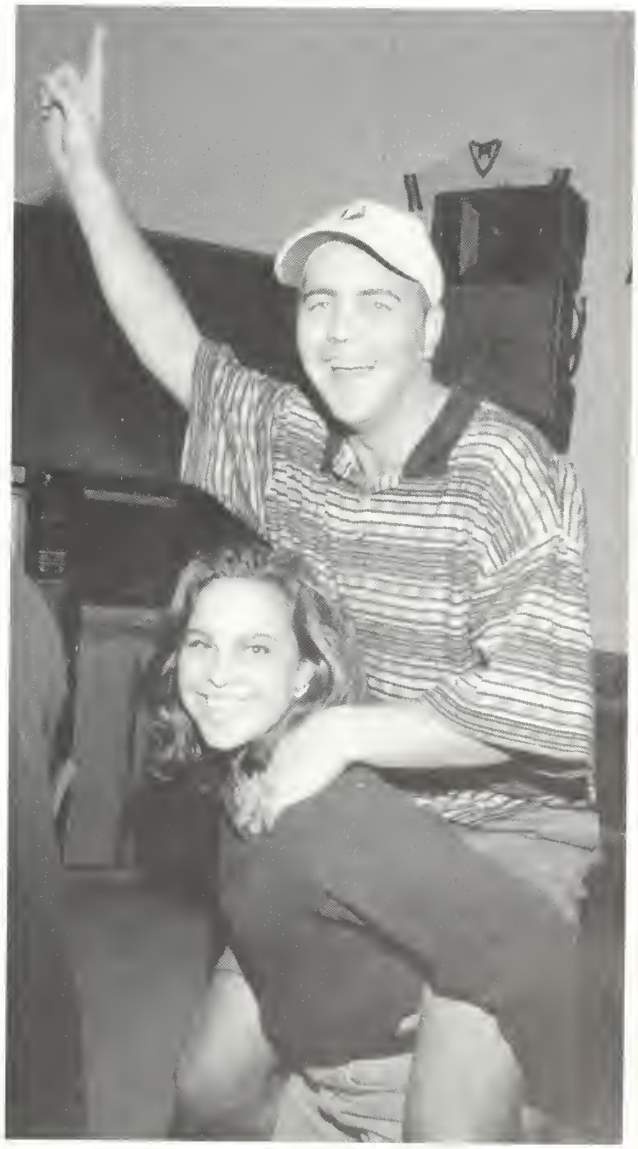
# Last Night at One Lancer Place

As the seniors prepare to say farewell to Worcester State, there is always time for one last draft at One Lancer Place. This fun and exciting night ended with a midnight breakfast at upstairs DAKA. One last time for DAKA too!

# Senior Night at OLP!



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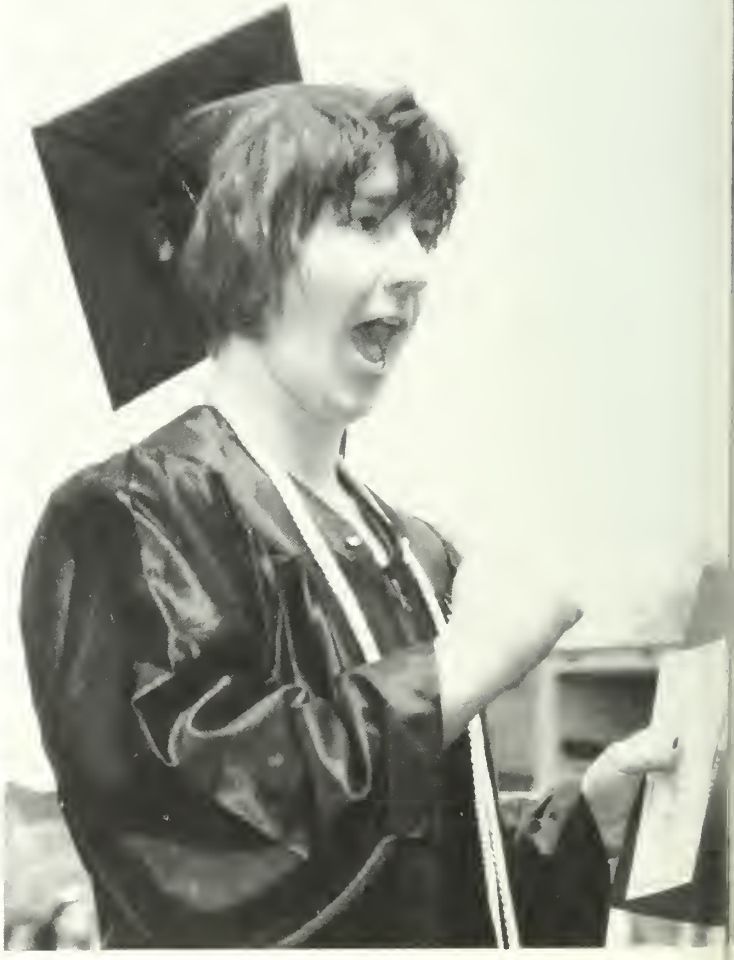
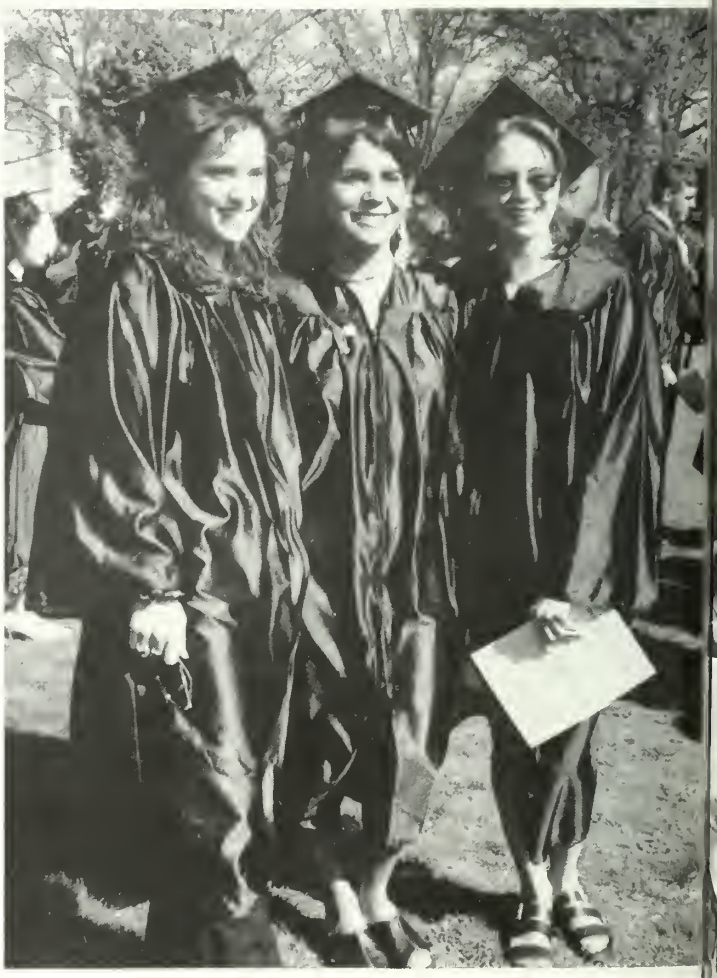
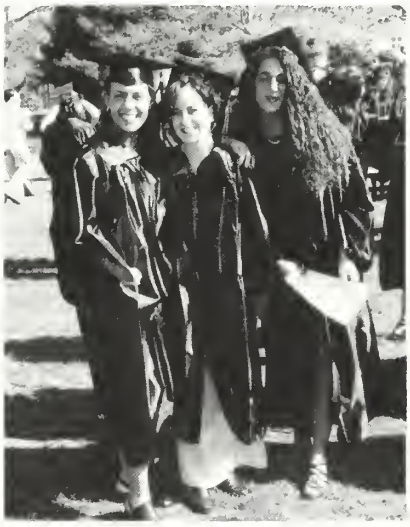




Congratulations Graduates!



*I am about to bring this year's yearbook file to a final close. I have thought about this page for a long time and I realize that it is no easier to write these words now than it would have been earlier. Many students said their goodbye's at graduation, I will say mine now on June 26, 1997.*

*I want to say Thank you for all of those wonderful experiences that WSC has given me and thank you for giving me the chance to do all that I have. Thank you to Laurie and Melinda for allowing me to become an O.L., an experience that truly changed my life and one that I will never forget. Thank you to the Nursing Dept. for an education that I could not have gotten elsewhere, especially to Barbara who believed in my abilities from the very start. I'd like to thank my parents for all their love, support and MONEY, without them I would have never been able to experience all that I have. A final thanks to my friends, none of whom I will mention because I'm bound to forget someone, you know who you are! They are the people who have gotten me through heart-breaks, exams, and life in general.*

*Finally to the yearbook staff for all their hard work (they are below). Gina, I miss you, thanks for showing me all those tricks on the computer. Brian, I roped you in to becomming my sports editor, but can you expect any less from your best friend? You did a great job and I hope to see you graduate soon. A great big thanks to Jessica without whom this book probably wouldn't have gotten off to such a great start or it wouldn't have had any pictures in it!*

*I hope that all who read and look at these pages can enjoy it as much as I have creating it. I hope that it will become a momento that you shall cherish and show your children.*

*Thank You... All of You! Love, Michelle -Editor*

Gina Jessica Me Brian

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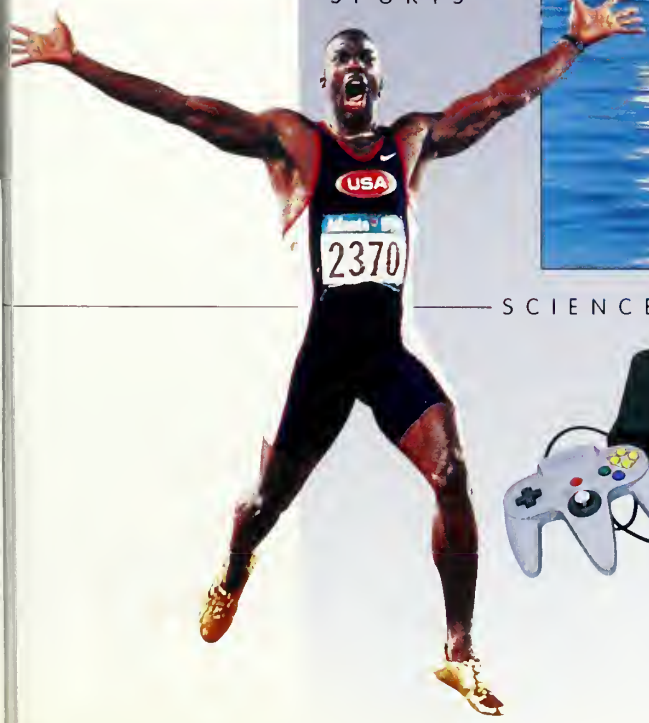


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# WORLD

WORLD FLASH

## flash

In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to $21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.

AP/Wide World

Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

Reuters/Archive Photos

King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.

AP/Wide World

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The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

Reuters/Archive Photos

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.

AP/Wide World

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."

AP/Wide World

In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.

AP/Wide World

Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Agence France-Presse

**On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.**

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.

AP/Wide World

More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.

**Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."**

Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

Tim Graham, Sygma

WORLD

# NATIONAL

NATIONAL

## flash

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsey is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined $300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.

AP/Wide World

Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.

Derek Pruitt, Gamma/Liaison

Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.

Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

**Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.**

AP/Wide World

AP/Wide World

One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.

AP/Wide World

Reuters/Archive Photos

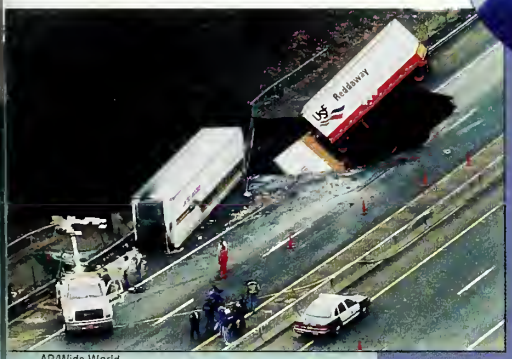
William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.

Jonathan Torr, Zuma

A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards $8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded $12.5 million in punitive damages.

AP/Wide World

The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.



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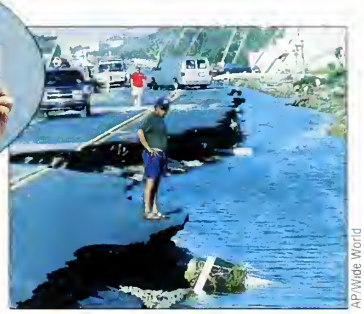
**Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.**



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Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing $3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.

Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.

Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise

All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.

AP/Wide World

Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison

**Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.**

**Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.**

AP/Wide World

# NATIONAL

# SCIENCE

## flash

A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."

Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.

AP/Wide World

An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.

NASA

In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.

NASA

American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.

Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.

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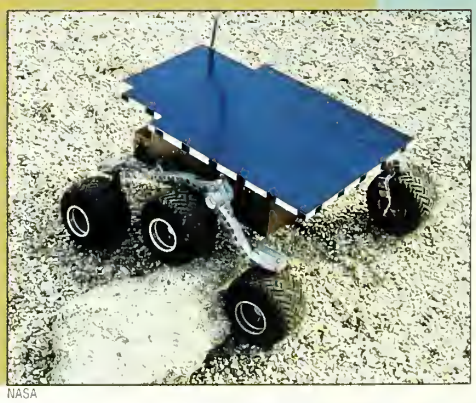


NASA

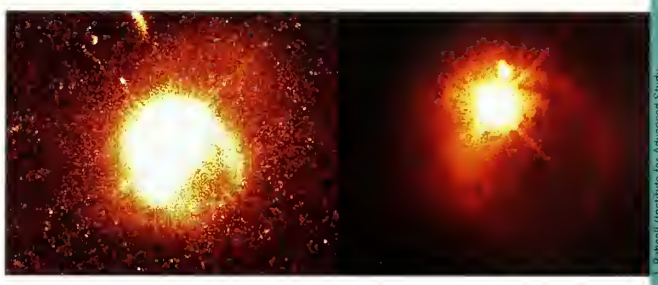
The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.

Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.

Echostar Communications Corp

© 1996 Monterey Bay Aquarium, Photography by Randy Wilder

California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.



J. Bahcall (Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton) and NASA

The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.

AP/Wide World

**Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissura melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.**

$O_2$ Spa Bar

An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay $16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the $O_2$ Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.

Smithsonian Institution

The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.

Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.

UPI/ Corbis-Bettmann

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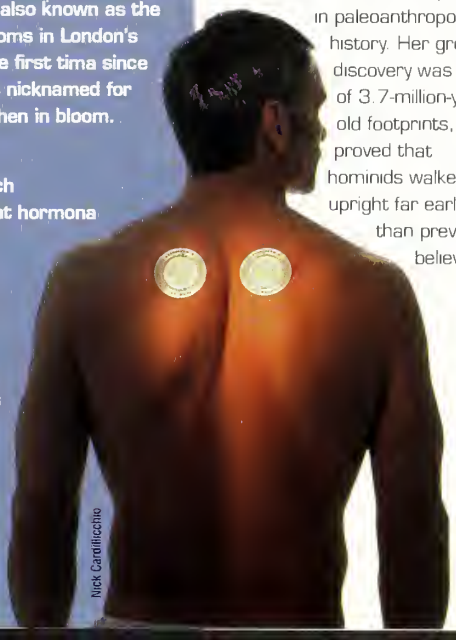
**The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.**

**New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.**



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# SCIENCE

# FACES

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## flash

Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Fragrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.

The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.

Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison

Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

AP/Wide World

"The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.

AP/Wide World

Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.

AP/Wide World

In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.

AP/Wide World

Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

Steve Granitz, Retna

Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."

AP/Wide World

Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.

AP/Wide World

New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.

John F. Kennedy Library

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at $500 to $700, sell for $211,500, bringing the auction total to $34.5 million.

AP/Wide World

**Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.**

AP/Wide World

Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.

Reuters/Archive Photos

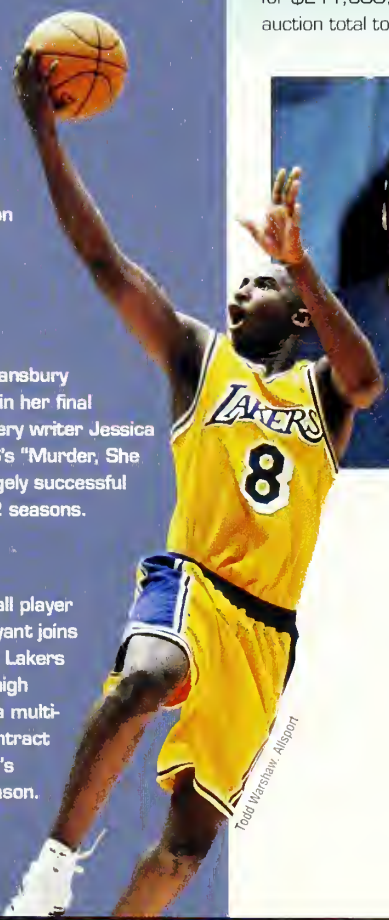
**Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.**

Lee / Archive Photos

As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.

Universal City from Shooting Star

**Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.**




Todd Warshaw, Allsport

**Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.**

# FACES

# ENTERTAINMENT

ENTERTAINMENT

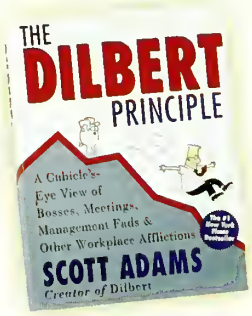
## flash

Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.




Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

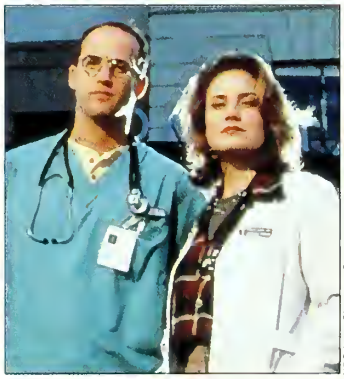
Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaption of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.

Drew Carey (left) finds TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.

Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

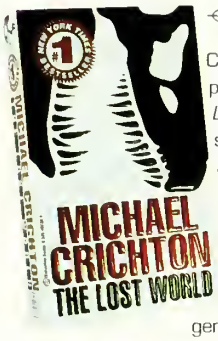
Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.



NBC from Shooting Star

Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).




Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.

NBC from Shooting Star

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Warner Bros. from Kobal

Explosive special effects rivet audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.

Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Paramount from Shooting Star

**In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.**

Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 196Ds and '7Ds television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.

NBC from Shooting Star

John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.

Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.

Warner Bros. from Kobal

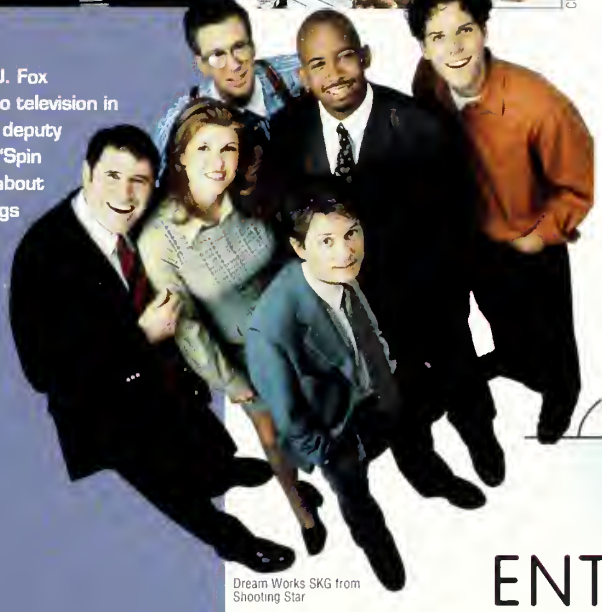
CBS from Shooting Star

America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.

Warner Bros. from Shooting Star

Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.

**Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.**



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# ENTERTAINMENT

# MUSIC

MUSIC FLASH

## flash

Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.

The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Kipa, LGI

British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).

Jane Huntington, LGI

Gary Malerba, LGI

Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.

Steve Jennings, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.

Steve Jennings, LGI

Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.

Reuters/Archive Photos

After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.

Steve Jennings, LGI

No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."

Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.

Adele Starr, LGI

George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.

Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI

Lisa Leone, LGI

Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.

Neal Preston, Retna

**Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.**

Adele Starr, LGI

Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.

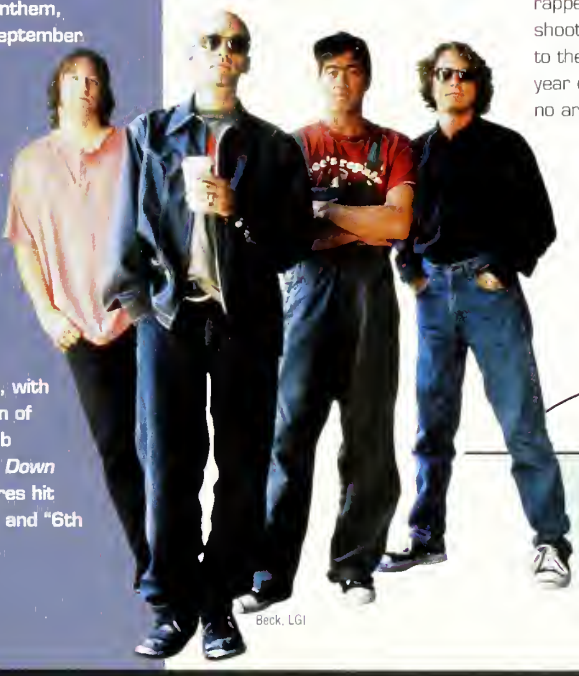
AP / Wide World

The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.

James L. Lance, LGI

**R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.**

**The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "One Headlight" and "6th Avenua Heartache."**



Beck, LGI

# MUSIC

# SPORTS

SPORTS FACTS

## flash

Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than $1 million, in addition to a $25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported $200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

Canapress

Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

Al Bello, Allsport

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.

AP/Wide World

Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated $40 million.

In June, the Colorado Avalanche beat the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup play-offs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.

Al Bello, Allsport

Reuters/Archive Photos

Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.

Craig Jones, Allsport

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.

AP/Wide World

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The U.S. women's gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.

U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.

AP/Wide World

The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.

AP/Wide World

Al Bello, Allsport

**U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.**

April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.

AP/Wide World

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Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.

Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.

Al Bello, Allsport

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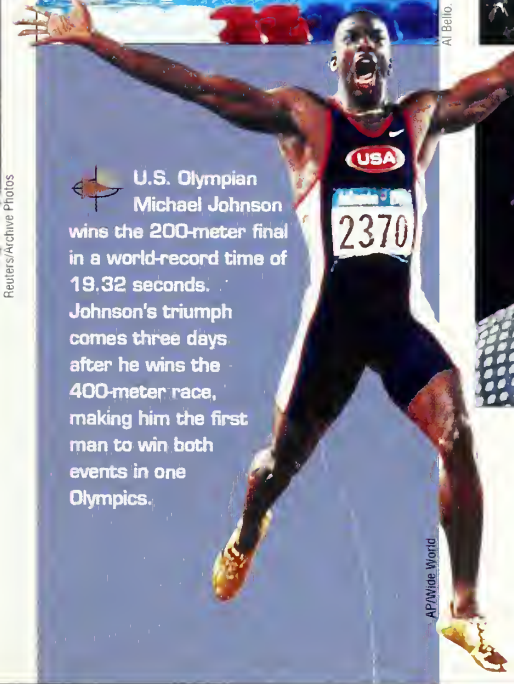
Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.



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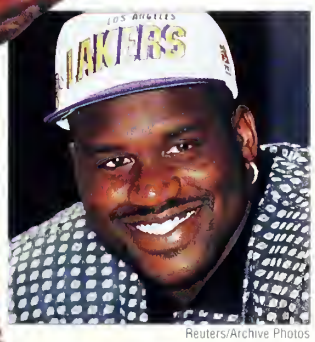
**U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.**



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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal $120 million over 7 years.

# LIFESTYLE

LIFESTYLE FACTS

## flash

Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.

A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.

Monica Almeida/NYT Pictures

My Twinn Doll Company

The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.

The minimum wage is raised to $4.75 in October, and will increase again to $5.15, effective September 1, 1997.

The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.

The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.

Disney's *101 Dalmatians* inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.

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